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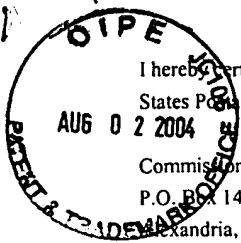
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Applicants also wish to make the Examiner aware of the following co-pending patent applications:

1. U.S. Patent App. No. 10/846,947, filed 5/13/2004, Applicant Gabel et al., Attorney Docket No. 020375-045410US; and

2. U.S. Patent App. No. 10/460,741, filed 6/11/2003, Applicant Nauman et al., Attorney Docket No. 020375-027310US.


To comply with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(iii), the specifications, drawings and claims for each of these applications are enclosed.

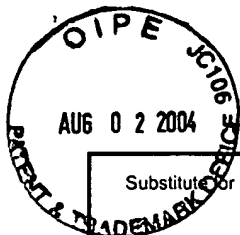
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